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WASHINGTON KNOCKED DOWN.

In 1754, Washington, then in command of the Virginia Rangers at Alexandria, awaiting the arrival of General Braddock's troops, supported Mr. Fairfax in an election contest for the House of Burgesses, against Mr., afterward Colonel, William Payne of the Continental Army. This seems to have been one of those rare occasions when Washington's hot blood got the better of his peerless judgment. Fierce words passed between the two gentlemen, in the Market Square of Alexandria, ending in an outburst of rage from Payne, in which he felled Washington to the earth. The Rangers rushed from their barracks and surrounded Payne, but Washington, with calm dignity, dispersed them. A duel seemed inevitable. On the following day, however, Washington sent for Payne, and, extending his hand, said, with a gentle courtesy that touched the other to the heart: "Mr. Payne, to err is human. I was wrong yesterday; but if you have had sufficient satisfaction, let us be friends." Until the day of his death, Colonel Payne retained for Washington a devoted and unbroken regard.—*Scribner.*

It is a well-known fact that a hawk will always light on some conspicuous place close to the poultry yard, from which to swoop down on his victims. Taking advantage of this, erect a pole with a flat surface at the top, just large enough to hold a strong steel trap.—Fasten this trap by a chain to a staple in the pole, and await results. No bait will be needed, for the hawk will be quite certain to light on the trap and be caught.

Worcester boasts that she had the Declaration of Independence in print two days before Boston had, and celebrated the event with cannon, drums and bells, and the drinking of toasts, such as—"George rejected and liberty protected;" "Sore eyes to all Tories, and a chesnut burr for an eye stone;" "Perpetual itching, without the benefit of scratching, to the enemies of America."

The funeral of the King of Ounyoro, in Central Africa, is described in a Paris journal. A pit was dug for the body, and into it were flung a large number of natives whose legs and arms had been broken with clubs. Their cries were drowned by the shouts of the multitude while the dirt was thrown back into the pit, burying them with the King's body. Religious orgies followed.

A bright young lady gave her slow lover a delicate leap year hint the other evening. In the course of conversation the gentleman asked her what form of marriage she thought the most beautiful. Her quick reply was, "I should care little for form. The substance seems of more importance." The girl wears an engagement ring now.

A scientist affirms that eventually, as our globe contracts, there will be only thirteen days in the year. It will be jolly to have Fourth of July, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, and all the rest of the holidays in one week, and be able to remind creditors who come nosing around that legal holidays must be respected.

Mrs. Craik, author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," has erected near her residence in Kent, England, a drinking fountain, near which is to be kept a constant supply of penny loaves, while a box has been prepared in which those disposed may deposit pence for keeping up the supply of bread.

A Danbury housekeeper observed to the hired girl the other morning: "Ann, as we have entered upon the dawn of another century of our nation's history, I guess you had better get a tooth-brush of your own."

It is said that at three years old we love our mothers; at six, our fathers; at ten, holidays; at sixteen, dress; at twenty, our sweethearts; at twenty-five, our wives; at forty, our children; and at sixty, ourselves.

There are three classes into which all the old women past seventy years of age, that ever I knew are to be divided: 1. That dear old soul; 2. That old woman; 3. That old witch.

A Louisiana wife tried to poison herself because her husband, in a prayer meeting, had fervently said amen to the petition of a girl of whom she was jealous.

When you get into hot water go to your friends. You'll find them cool enough.

A lawsuit begun in 1832 concerning $400,000 has just been decided in England. Not a cent is left of the $400,000.

THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION.

The Declaration, being adopted, was next to be signed; and here again we come upon an equally hopeless contradiction in testimony. This same Thomas McKean wrote in 1814 to ex-President Adams, speaking of the Declaration of Independence, "No man signed it on that day,"—namely, July 4, 1776. Jefferson, on the other hand, writing some years later, thought that Mr. McKean's memory had deceived him, Jefferson himself asserting, from his early notes, that "The Declaration was reported by the Committee, agreed to by the House, and signed by every member present, except Mr. Dickinson." But Jefferson, who was also an octogenarian, seems to have forgotten the subsequent signing of the Declaration parchment, until it was recalled to his memory, as he states, a few years later. If there was a previous signing of a written document, the manuscript itself has long since disappeared; and the accepted historic opinion is that both these venerable witnesses were mistaken; that the original Declaration was signed only by the President and Secretary, John Hancock and Charles Thomson; and that the general signing of the parchment copy took place on August 2d. It is probable, at least, that fifty-four of the fifty-six names were appended on that day; and that it was afterward signed by Thornton, of New Hampshire, who was not then a member, and by McKean, who was then temporarily absent.

Jefferson used to relate, "with much merriment," says Parton, that the final signing of the Declaration was hastened by a very trivial circumstance. Near the hall was a large stable, whence the flies issued in legions. Gentlemen were in those days peculiarly sensitive to such discomforts by reason of silk stockings; and when this annoyance, superadded to the summer heat of Philadelphia, had become intolerable, they hastened to bring the business to a conclusion. This may equally refer to the original vote; flies are flies, whether in July or August.

American tradition has clung to the phrases assigned to the different participants in this scene; John Hancock's commentary on his own bold hand-writing, "There, John Bull may read my name without spectacles;" Franklin's, "We must all hang together, or else, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately;" and the heavy Harrison's remark to the slender Elbridge Gerry, that, in that event, Gerry would be kicking in the air long after his own fate would be settled. These things may or may not have been said; but it gives a more human interest to the event when we know that they were even attributed. What we long to know is that the great acts of history were done by men like ourselves, and not by dignified machines.—*Scribner.*

She had been fishing for trout very long and patiently without catching any, when her husband espied her, and asked her what sort of flies she used. "Oh," she answered; "some nice ones that I bought in Paris on purpose." "But," exclaimed the husband, pulling out her line and looking at the flies, "these flies will never catch trout. Who ever heard of anybody fishing for trout with flies of that color?" "Why," replied the wife, "they are all right—they match my dress, you see!"

The first Lord Lyttleton was very absent minded in company. One day at dinner he pointed to a particular dish, and asked to be helped of it, calling it, however, by a name very different from that which the dish contained. A gentleman was about to tell him of his mistake. "Never mind," whispered another of the party; "help him to what he asked for, and he will suppose it to be what he wanted."

A boa constrictor nine feet long, was captured on board the ship Surprise, recently arrived at London from Port Natal. It had concealed itself among the cargo, and was not discovered until the vessel was nearing home. This "stow away" paid his passage by clearing the hold of rats and other victim.

George Wade swam on a $100 wager recently from the first landing at Staten Island to foot of Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in two hours. The distance is five miles. He was a little chilled, but in other respects was fresh as when he started. He is 22 years of age.

The latest thing in advertising can be seen on the banks of the Clyde in Scotland. The proprietors of the Glasgow *News* have rented some land which lies sloping to the Frith of Clyde, and in the turf they have cut the name of the paper in letters seventy feet long.

There is a convict in the Virginia penitentiary serving out a sentence of two years for the crime of stealing an orange.

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND U. S. GRANT, AT HOME.

What was the old republican simplicity when you get to it? I suppose this socially correct Washington, which no needle subservience may safely stand by the example of the man who gave it his name. With what republican simplicity did he dress and live! From the private memoirs of his adopted son and granddaughter we learn that a single servant combed and tied his hair in the prevailing fashion, which was to let it grow long, powder it with a puff ball made of cotton yarn—which, with the powder, was carried in a dressed buckskin pouch—and tie it up in a long bunch with a ribbon, behind. I believe that General Grant gets his hair combed with more republican simplicity. Washington's everyday dress, when riding about the farm, was plain drab, but when President, his style and equipage "corresponded with the dignity of his exalted station." His ordinary dinner dress was a suit of black, his hair powdered and tied in a black queue, and a very elegant dress sword. Who ever saw President Grant carrying his roast beef with an elegant dress sword? When he addressed the Hall of Congress in a full suit of the richest black velvet, with diamond knee-buckles and square silver buckles set upon shoes japanned with the most scrupulous neatness, black silk stockings, his shirt ruffled at the breast and wrists, a light dress sword, his hair profusely powdered, fully dressed so as to project at the sides, and gathered behind in a silk bag ornamented with a rose of black ribbon. His cocked hat had a large cockade on one side of it. When President Grant delivered his last inaugural, bare-headed, in the bitter cold and savage wind, he was not only denuded of diamonds, velvet, ruffles and buckles, but he had not so much as a silk bag about his frozen ears! Washington's carriage was of a light cream color, painted on the panels with beautiful groups by Cipriani, representing the four seasons. He was preceded by two gentlemen with long white wands, who kept back the crowd. His stables at Mt. Vernon were furnished with thoroughbred horses. When he appeared on horseback, it was always with fine equipments, accompanied by his servant. For Mrs. Washington he kept a chariot and four horses, with black postillions in livery. The following order, sent to his London agent, for out-of-door equipage, savors of a republican simplicity which would cause a stare in these latter days:

Man's riding-saddle, large plated stirrups and everything complete.

A very neat and fashionable (!) Newmarket saddle-cloth.

A large and best (!) portmanteau, saddle, bridle and pillion.

Cloak-bag surcingle; checked saddle-cloth.

A riding frock of a handsome, (!) drab-colored broadcloth, with plain, double-gilt (!) buttons.

A riding waistcoat of superfine scarlet cloth and gold lace, with buttons like those of the coat!

A blue surtout coat.

A neat (!) switch-whip silver cap.

Black velvet cap for servant.

He was very fond of horses, and his equipages were always of a superior order. He kept a register of both horses and hounds, and in hunting was always superbly mounted, and wore a blue coat, scarlet waistcoat, buckskin breeches, top boots and velvet cap. His pack of hounds was very numerous and select, and he used to hunt three times a week. When he broke up his kennel he formed a deer park of a hundred acres. For breakfast the custom of his time and society was tea and coffee, roast fowl, ham, venison, game and other dainties. Never was there a more generous hospitality than his. House and apartments and servants were at the disposal of the guest. At dinner the center of the table contained five or six large silver or plated waiters, those at the end oval on one side, to compare with the shape of the table. The waiters were filled with mythological alabaster figures. On the outside of the oval formed by the waiters were the dishes. He had a silver mug of beer by his plate, and he drank several glasses of Madeira wine. His wines were always the best that could be obtained, and nothing could exceed the order with which his table was served. Every servant knew what he was to do, and did it in the most quiet and rapid manner. The dishes and plates were removed and changed with a silence and speed that seemed like enchantment.

The truth is that there is no republican simplicity to go back to, except barbarism.—*Gail Hamilton.*

"Mamma," asked a precocious youngster at the tastable the other evening, after a long and earnest gaze toward a plate of doughnuts, "Mamma, do you think I could steal another of those fried holes." She thought he could.

Few persons have an adequate idea of the vast assortment of wonderful articles, all suggestive of great and patriotic events, that will be on exhibition at the Centennial curiosity shop. Aside from the original hatchet, with which Geo. Washington cut down his father's cherry tree, and the chair in which the Father of his Country would have sat if he had accepted Judge Jones' invitation to dinner, there will be—

The birch which the grandfather of his country cut with which to "wollop" the father of the same if he had not owned up.

The lie that Washington couldn't tell about the cherry tree.

The entire garden which contained the cherry tree, showing the stump of the tree.

Section of the Delaware river where it was crossed by Washington.

Hole from which Israel Putnam pulled the wolf at Pomfret.

Ear-trumpets used by Gen. Braddock's deaf cat.

Demijohn containing some of the spirit of '76.

Horse which Paul Revere rode from Boston to Lexington.

Chest of tea which was not thrown overboard in Boston Bay.

Corn from the surrender of Cornwallis.

A BOY'S DESCRIPTION OF A DANCE.—A boy of sixteen, who had never been to a dance and had no idea of what it was, hearing that there was to be one a few miles from his father's house, had a great desire to go. As his parents had no particular objections, he went. But it was not much over an hour after he left home, when he came back, running as fast as his legs could carry him, and nearly out of strength and breath. As soon as he had recovered a little, he related what he saw, as follows:

"When I came to town, I went to the room of the tavern where the dance was to be. It was almost full of people. In one corner sat a man with some kind of long-necked animal, which he took in his hands, and pinched its ears and then stroked its back with a stick; then it began to scream, and the people got frightened and began to run around the room, hunting for the door. Nobody, I believe, found it but me, and I alone escaped and got home again."

On his return from a visit by coach, one day, Theodore Hook found two inside passengers—a very pretty but very delicate looking young lady, attended by a very homely looking maid. The coach stopped for twenty minutes to allow for dinner. Hook returned first to his place; the maid next. During the absence of her young mistress, Hook said to her, in a tone of great sympathy, "Your young lady seems very unwell." "Yes, sir, she suffers sadly." "Consumption, I should fear?" "No, sir, I am sorry to say it is the heart." "Dear! Aneurism?" "Oh, no, sir! it is only a Lieutenant in the navy."

In Hartford an old man was converted to Christianity by this occurrence: As he was in church seeing his grandson baptized, and was wondering why, if the rites were acceptable to God, no visible sign was given, a dove flew in at the window and alighted on one of the boy's shoulders.

A little boy, a few days since, while coming down stairs, was cautioned by his mother not to lose his balance. His question which followed was a puzzler: "Mother, if I should lose my balance, where would it go to?"

The wonder of the Summer meeting at the Harrodsburg, Ky., trotting course is Blackwood, Jr. He is the fastest five-year old on record, having trotted in 2:27¼ at Nashville, in the sand. He is valued at $50,000.

"Is the moon made of green cheese, youngster?" "No, sir, certainly not." "How do you prove that?" "Oh, easy—the moon was made before the cows."

The *Woman's Journal* asks, "How shall we utalize the superfluous woman?" It seems as if she might be Utalized by forwarning her to Salt Lake City.—*Norwich Bulletin.*

Woman has many advantages over man; one of them is that his will has no operation till he is dead, whereas hers generally takes effect in her life-time.

An English reporter lately recovered $5,000 damages from a man who called him a public nuisance.

Ruskin advises English girls to wear plain dresses made by themselves.

Next to a diary the most difficult thing to keep is a lead pencil.

A very narrow aperture—the crack of a whip.

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TO OUR READERS.

As many of our subscribers will visit the Centennial at Philadelphia during the Summer, we have to inform them that the ALPINE CHRONICLE will be found on file at Rowell's Newspaper Exhibition Building, at File No. 368.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
(of New York.)

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1876.

CONGRATULATORY.—The Emperor of Germany sent the following congratulatory letter to the President, the German Minister presenting it to him on the Fourth:

William, by the Grace of God, Emperor of Germany, King of the Prussias, etc., to the President of the United States of America—Great and Good Friend: It has been vouchsafed to you to celebrate the Centennial festival of the day upon which the Great Republic over which you preside entered the ranks of independent nations. The purposes of its founders have, by a wise application of the changes of history and the foundation of nations, and with an insight into the distant future, been realized by a development without a parallel. I wish to congratulate you and the American people upon this occasion; and this affords me so much the greater pleasure, because since the Treaty of Friendship, which my ancestor of glorious memory, King Frederick, who now rests with God, concluded with you, an undisturbed friendship has existed between Germany and America, and has been developed and strengthened by the ever increasing importance of their mutual relations, and by an intercourse becoming more and more fruitful in every domain of commerce and science. That the welfare of the United States and friendship of two countries may continue to increase, is my confident hope. Receive the renewed assurance of my unqualified esteem. WILLIAM.

Berlin, June 9, 1876.
Countersigned, VON BISMARCK.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, United States Patents granted to Pacific inventors on this Coast, viz:

James T. Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal., carbureters; Jules Borie, Oakland, Cal., hollow partition bricks; William Brown, S. F., process and apparatus for drying fruit; Andrew S. Hallidie, S. F., endless traction railways; Frank A. Huntington, S. F., machines for sawing shingles; Edward M. Morgan, S. F., construction of wooden tanks; Thomas C. Perkins, Brighton, Cal., beer faucets; Robert Swarbrick, Oakland, Cal., mechanical movements; Andrew S. Hallidie, S. F., underground tubes for propulsion of cars; John Halloway, Wadsworth, Nev., liniment, trademark; Chas. O. Farcott, S. F., watch case springs; John L. Heald, Vallejo, Cal., furnaces for steam boilers; Nicholas Selbert, S. F., lubricators; William C. Carlton, Boise City, Idaho, axle sets and gages; Houston I. Chapman, Portland, Oregon, propelling canal boats; Joseph F. Donkin, Grayson, Cal., bucket cars; Hiland G. Hulburd, Placerville, Cal., fruit driers; Joseph Perkins, S. F., marking implements; Antone Ribn, Coulterville, Cal., bag fastenings; Clinton Shane and James Kearney, S. F., liniment for rheumatism; John A. Woodhouse, Anaheim, Cal., artesian well borer; Isaiah W. Taber and Thom. H. Boyd, S. F., (design) photographic mount; Savier & Co., (trademark) Portland, Oregon, flour.

BLAINE'S FAVORITE.—Says the Portland *Press*: "Republicans of Maine! let James G. Blaine's noble declaration be to us an order to enter the contest with all that zeal, enthusiasm and vigor which has characterized us as a party since 1856. Let us remember, also, that Gov. Hayes is Mr. Blaine's favorite. When Mr. Blaine was last in Maine he said: 'I should prefer him to any man who has been mentioned as a possible candidate, because he is a good man and would make an excellent President.'"

The Fourth was very generally observed throughout the State. At San Francisco and Sacramento the celebration was really grand and well worthy the great Day and highly creditable to those cities. Both cities commenced the celebration on the 3d, the former with a sham battle, naval engagement, torchlight procession and illuminations, and the latter with torchlight procession and illuminations. The occasion passed without any very serious accidents or conflagrations.

The people of Los Angeles are getting excited over oil matters, having an idea that that section will eclipse Pennsylvania in the production of oil. If Los Angeles is to have oil wells we hope it will give us the non-explosive kind.

San Francisco hoodlums have been amusing themselves and celebrating the Centennial by throwing bombs into the street cars.

It is alleged that the whole of the German cavalry are armed with chassepots captured from the French.

THE FOURTH.

The Centennial Holidays passed in this county more jubilantly than the lack of interest on the part of the people seemed to predict. At Silver Mountain and Monitor great enthusiasm prevailed and many buildings were decorated with the national colors. At Silver Mountain, work at the Exchequer mine was suspended from Saturday till Thursday morning, the miners coming to town to observe the holidays. The celebration commenced on Monday by the firing of salutes, and from that time till late on Wednesday evening the firing was kept up almost incessantly, Young America with his fire-crackers forming a principal feature in the medley of patriotic noises which is always supposed to swell the patriotic breast with memories of the heroes of our Nation's history. On Monday at midnight a salute was fired and all the bells in town sent forth a merry peal. At Monitor the celebration was of a like character, mining and other business being generally suspended. The customary salutes were fired, and in the afternoon several wagon loads of ladies and gentlemen arrived from Silver Mountain to attend the ball given in the evening. A delegation also arrived from Markleeville and Woodford's. As soon as it was dark and before the moon could put in an appearance N. Piequet, proprietor of the Monitor Brewery, favored the people with a display of fireworks, such as has not been known in Monitor for years. Mr. Piequet is a native of the land that gave to America the great Lafayette, whose memory will ever be revered by Americans, and none can excel him in patriotism and liberality. In the evening a ball was given in Odd Fellows Hall, the attendance was large, and every portion of the county was represented. At midnight a fine supper was served at Dunlap's Hotel, after which dancing was resumed and continued till daylight. The music furnished by Williamson, Ewell & King was excellent, and everybody seemed to be joyous and happy. Although we had no processions under a broiling sun, no long-winded orations from the lips of fourth-rate orators, no machine poetry dubbed poems, no murdering of the Declaration, our people enjoyed the Centennial Fourth fully as well as they would have done had we been the victims of the above mentioned abominations.

A SPLENDID PAPER.—We are in receipt of a copy of *The Centennial Spirit of the Times*, published by M. D. Boruck of San Francisco. It is a mammoth paper, printed on tinted paper in book form, and contains forty pages of fine illustrations and valuable information. Its illustrations consist of portraits of prominent men of our State and nation, views of private and public buildings, hotels, etc., in California and the Eastern States. It contains a full-page engraving of the Hoisting Works of the Virginia Consolidated mine when "changing shifts." It is a very spirited and correct engraving. This paper is a credit to its editor and publisher, and a nice Centennial present to send to Eastern friends. Fifty cents a copy, and it is worth a dollar as a curiosity.

THIRTY-EIGHT.—The Centennial anniversary of our existence as a nation exhibits us as a healthy family of thirty-eight States, Colorado having ratified her new Constitution on the 1st instant. In due time the President will issue his proclamation admitting it into the Union of States. Colorado has three votes and will help make the next President.

General Marshal Lefferts, while on his way from New York to Philadelphia with a New York regiment to take part in the celebration on the Fourth, died of heart disease as the train was entering Newark. The regiment turned back and escorted the remains to New York.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.—News comes to us of the terrible slaughter of Gen. Custar and almost his entire command—about 400 troops—by Sionx Indians, on the 25th of June, on the Little Horn river. Custar attacked the Indians, about 2,500 in number, who opened a tremendous fire upon the troops. Gen. Custar, his two brothers and brother-in-law and nephew were killed, and at least 300 troops. It is about time Government put a force in the field sufficiently large to exterminate the red fiends. The quicker they are sent to their happy hunting grounds the better it will be for the country.

Senator Morrill has accepted the office of Secretary of the Treasury.

"The NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to BRADLEY & RULOFSON San Francisco, for the best photographs in the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

ROOMS OF THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23, 1876.

The next Union Republican State Convention for the nomination of SIX Presidential Electors and SIX Alternates, and a State Controller, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Hon. J. W. Mandeville, the late incumbent, will be held in the City of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1876, at Dashaway Hall, south side Post street, between Kearny and Dupont streets, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In calling the Conventions for the election of delegates, the Committees of the several counties are recommended to invite all Republican electors, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues and desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the country by maintaining and enforcing all the constitutional rights of every citizen, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage without intimidation and without fraud; who are in favor of the continued prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty, and of an economical administration of the Government by honest, faithful and capable officers; who are in favor of making such reforms in government as experience may, from time to time suggest; who are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and in favor of sustaining in every way the national faith and financial honor; who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control; who believe that, for the promotion of these ends, the direction of the government should continue to be confided to those who adhere to the principles of 1776, and support them as incorporated in the Constitution and laws; and who are in favor of recognizing and strengthening the fundamental principles of National Unity in this Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Republic.

The apportionment of Delegates is as follows:

Alameda	19	Plumas	4
Alpine	1	Sacramento	21
Amador	7	San Benito	3
Butte	10	San Bernardino	4
Calaveras	6	San Diego	6
Colusa	4	San Francisco	75
Contra Costa	8	San Joaquin	15
Del Norte	1	San Luis Obispo	5
El Dorado	9	San Mateo	6
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	6
Humboldt	8	Santa Clara	15
Inyo	3	Santa Cruz	8
Kern	3	Shasta	4
Lake	2	Sierra	6
Lassen	2	Siskiyou	4
Los Angeles	15	Solano	13
Marin	1	Sonoma	10
Mariposa	3	Stanislaus	3
Mendocino	5	Sutter	4
Merced	1	Tehama	4
Modoc	2	Trinity	3
Mono	1	Tulare	5
Monterey	8	Tuolumne	5
Napa	6	Ventura	4
Nevada	14	Yolo	7
Placer	11	Yuba	8

County Committees and Congressional Committees will make provisions in their respective counties for the election of delegates in accordance with said apportionment, holding Primary Elections for the choice of such delegates; and the State Central Committee recommends that the delegates chosen to the State Convention be empowered to act as delegates to the Congressional Conventions of their respective districts.

The State Central Committee recommends the following test.

"Opposition to the restoration to power of the Democratic party, and intention to act in good faith with the Republican party."

By order of the Committee.

ALEX. G. ABELL, Chairman.
M. D. BORUCK, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. je24-1m

SUMMONS.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. HUNTER vs. SCHENECTADY SILVER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, and the complaint filed in said county of Alpine, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, on this 18th day of June A. D. 1876.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alpine and to answer the complaint filed therein, a copy of which accompanies this summons, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then, within forty days—or Judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $3,162, gold, due Plaintiff on a certain mechanics lien filed by Plaintiff May 15th, 1876, for a decree of the Court directing the sale of the property of Defendant to satisfy said lien, for the sum of $300, gold coin, counsel fee in this action, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, on this the 18th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

[L. S.]

L. M. BUEL, Clerk.

In the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. Hunter vs. The Schenectady Silver Mining Co., a Corporation.

Upon reading and filing the affidavit of B. E. Hunter and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom to me, L. M. Buel, Court Commissioner of the 16th District Court of Alpine county, California that the Defendant, Schenectady Silver M. Co. and its agents, reside out of this state and cannot after due diligence be found therein and it appearing from the affidavit aforesaid that a cause of action exists in this action in favor of the Plaintiff and against said Defendant, and that said Defendant, Schenectady S. M. Co., is a proper and necessary party thereto, and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said Court in this action and that personal service cannot be made upon said Defendant and for the reasons hereinbefore named and by the said affidavit made to appear.

On motion of Ellis & King, Att'ys for Plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the summons in this action be made upon the Defendant by publication in the ALPINE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said Alpine county and that said publication be made at least once a week for two months. And it further in a like manner appearing to me that the place of business of said Defendant is known to be in the City of Schenectady, State of New York, it is ordered that a copy of the summons and a certified copy of the complaint in this action be forthwith deposited in the post office, post paid, directed to said Defendant at its place of business. Dated, June 13th, 1876.

L. M. BUEL,
Court Commissioner 16th Dist't Court.
je17-2m Alpine Co., Cal.

SUMMONS.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. HUNTER vs. SCHENECTADY SILVER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation.

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The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alpine and to answer the complaint filed therein, a copy of which accompanies this summons, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then, within forty days—or Judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $3,162, gold, due Plaintiff on a certain mechanics lien filed by Plaintiff May 15th, 1876, for a decree of the Court directing the sale of the property of Defendant to satisfy said lien, for the sum of $300, gold coin, counsel fee in this action, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, on this the 18th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

[L. S.]

L. M. BUEL, Clerk.

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B. E. Hunter vs. The Schenectady Silver Mining Co., a Corporation.

Upon reading and filing the affidavit of B. E. Hunter and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom to me, L. M. Buel, Court Commissioner of the 16th District Court of Alpine county, California that the Defendant, Schenectady Silver M. Co. and its agents, reside out of this state and cannot after due diligence be found therein and it appearing from the affidavit aforesaid that a cause of action exists in this action in favor of the Plaintiff and against said Defendant, and that said Defendant, Schenectady S. M. Co., is a proper and necessary party thereto, and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said Court in this action and that personal service cannot be made upon said Defendant and for the reasons hereinbefore named and by the said affidavit made to appear.

On motion of Ellis & King, Att'ys for Plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the summons in this action be made upon the Defendant by publication in the ALPINE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said Alpine county and that said publication be made at least once a week for two months. And it further in a like manner appearing to me that the place of business of said Defendant is known to be in the City of Schenectady, State of New York, it is ordered that a copy of the summons and a certified copy of the complaint in this action be forthwith deposited in the post office, post paid, directed to said Defendant at its place of business. Dated, June 13th, 1876.

L. M. BUEL,
Court Commissioner 16th Dist't Court.
je17-2m Alpine Co., Cal.

LEGAL.

FISH NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested, either as owners, agents or managers, in dams built upon the rivers and creeks in Alpine county, to forthwith erect or cause to be erected proper FISH LADDERS at said dams. If ladders are not erected at said dams on or before the 25th day of July, A. D., 1876, the penalties of the law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

THOS. J. ORGON,
je24-1w District Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Estate of JOHN A. THOMPSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Thompson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence in Diamond Valley, near Woodfords, Alpine county, California.

AGNES THOMPSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Thompson, deceased.
June 14, 1876. je24-1m

SUMMONS.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. HUNTER vs. SCHENECTADY SILVER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, and the complaint filed in said county of Alpine, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, on this 18th day of June, A. D. 1875.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alpine, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within forty days—or Judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $3,309 60 gold coin, on the foreclosure of a certain lien filed by Plaintiff, and for a decree of the Court directing the sale of the premises described in Plaintiff's complaint, for the sum of $300, gold coin, Attorney's fees in this action, and for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alpine, on this the 6th day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

[L. S.]

L. M. BUEL, Clerk.

In the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

B. E. Hunter vs. Schenectady Silver Mining Company, a Corporation.

Upon reading and filing the affidavit of B. E. Hunter and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom to me, L. M. Buel, Court Commissioner of Alpine county, Cal., for the 16th Judicial District, that the Defendant, Schenectady Silver Mining Company and its agents, resides out of this State and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and it appearing from the affidavit aforesaid that a cause of action exists in this action in favor of the Plaintiff herein and against said Defendant and that said Defendant, Schenectady S. M. Co., is a proper and necessary party thereto, and it further appearing that a Summons has been duly issued out of said Court in this action, and that personal service of the same cannot be made upon said defendant for the reason hereinbefore named, and by the said affidavit made to appear.

On motion of S. W. Griffith, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that service of the Summons in this action be made upon the Defendant by publication in the ALPINE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Alpine county, and that such publication be made at least once a week for two months.

And it further, in a like manner, satisfactorily appearing to me that the place of business of said Defendant is known to be at the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, and State of New York, it is ordered that a copy of the Summons and a certified copy of the complaint in this suit be forthwith deposited in the Post Office, post paid, directed to said Defendant at its place of business.

Dated, June 6th, 1876. L. M. BUEL,
Court Commissioner 16th Dist. Court,
je10-6m Alpine Co., Cal.
S. W. GRIFFITH, Plaintiff's Att'y.

OFFICE OF THE MOUNTAIN G. & S. M. Co.,
No. 1, Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain, Alpine Co., Cal. Feb., 7, 1876.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company No. 1 at a meeting held by them this day, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company is hereby called, the same to be held at the office of the Company, Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, on MONDAY, JULY 17, 1876, at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, to take into consideration and decide upon the proposition to remove the Office of said Company from Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, to the City and County of San Francisco, California.

R. M. FOLGER,
JOHN J. RICE,
J. SAUQUET,
ROBT. WILLIAMSON,
S. REINSTEIN.

OFFICE OF MOUNTAIN G. & S. M. Co. No. 1
Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain,
Alpine county, California, Feb. 7, 1876.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Company No. 1, adopted at a meeting held by them this day, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company is hereby called, the same to be held at the office of the Company, Alpine Chronicle Office, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, on MONDAY, JULY 17, 1876, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, to take into consideration and decide upon the proposition to increase the Capital Stock of said Company from Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars divided into Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Shares of Two Hundred Dollars each (the present Capital Stock) to Ten Million Dollars, divided into One Hundred Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

R. M. FOLGER,
JOHN J. RICE,
J. SAUQUET,
ROBT. WILLIAMSON,
S. REINSTEIN,
je13-td Trustees.

MOUNTAIN GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY NO. 1.—Location of works Silver Mountain Mining District, Alpine County, California.—Notice is hereby given that an SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, JULY, 17th 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M., to elect Trustees and transact such other business as may come before it.

ALEX. C. FOLGER, Secretary.
OFFICE.—ALPINE CHRONICLE OFFICE, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California. je17-td

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NEW TO-DAY.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALPINE.

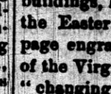
To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for 1876 is now open and ready for public inspection, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alpine, and that the Board will meet, as a Board on Equalization on

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1876,

pursuant to law.

jy8-1t LEON M. BUEL, Clerk.



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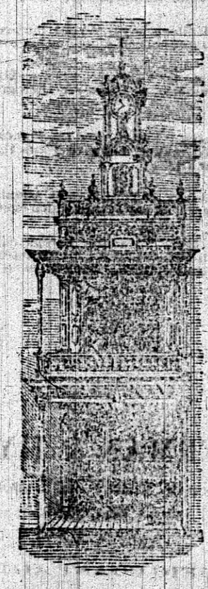

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Paid Cash Dividends in 1873	1,798,766 00
Paid Death Losses in 1873	1,979,227 24
Paid Cash Dividends to members only since organization	14,502,609 13
Paid Death claims since organization	15,209,606 61

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County Official Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW ENGINE.—Manager Chalmers, of the Exchequer mine and mill, is preparing for a vigorous campaign in mining operations, now that the stability of the mine is assured. He has sent the 40-horse-power engine that has been doing duty at the mill to the mine to take the place of the one now in use, which will be transferred to a new claim, upon which work will soon be started. The cylinder having been sent to San Francisco for repairs several days will lapse before the new works will be in running order. With this engine the loaded cage can be raised from the 400-foot level in one minute. Mr. Chalmers has contracted with the Vulcan Iron Works, of San Francisco, for a new engine for the mill. It is to be about 120-horse power, with cylinder 18x32 inches, and to be shipped in 30 days from signing of the contract. With the new engine, additional stamps, soon to be put in, and the new O'Harra furnace, the Exchequer Mill will be one of the best appointed reduction works of its size on the Pacific slope. The mill and furnace will be in successful operation by the 1st of September, and there will be no lack of ore to keep it running steadily.

HIGH TAXES.—The taxpayers of this county will next Fall—when they pay their taxes—have a substantial realization of the truth of what the CHRONICLE told them during the county seat fight—to look out for high taxes. We told them that the expenses attending the removal of the county seat would increase our taxes without benefiting the people enough to warrant it. Although the usual county seat promises were made, "That the county should not be put to any expense on account of a removal of the county seat" the Supervisors have already ordered paid bills to the amount of several hundred dollars, and more to come—money that could have been saved to assist in keeping our taxes down. We should have waited until we have a larger population and a respectable assessment roll, when we could tell where would be the proper place for it. This year our assessment roll is considerably less than last year's, on account of the wood business having fallen off, and the State tax—thanks to one of those Democratic Reform Administrations we read about—is this year higher by several cents than heretofore, so that this increased tax, coupled with a diminished assessment roll and extraordinary expenses, will compel the Supervisors to levy a tax of $3 50 on the $100—if not more. Not a very flattering exhibit for Alpine!

PLAINLY SEEN.—Some of the Exchequer miners visited the high peak near the mine on the night of the Fourth and were gratified with a sight of the beacon light on Mount Davidson. The rockets, Roman candles, etc., sent up from Virginia City and Gold Hill, were also plainly seen.

RAIN.—A heavy wind arose here on Wednesday night, continuing all night and reaching its hight on Thursday, it blowing a gale all day, sending clouds of dust through the streets and into our houses. About dusk a rain storm set in and continued till morning. Yesterday we had another heavy gale, and to-day is not much better. Last night was cold.

ABOUT GONE.—There are but one or two small patches of snow left on the Big Trees Road, and teams will be able to travel it next week. We understand that Mr. Blood will put a gang of Chinamen on the road to put it in good order.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Supervisors met on Monday last as a Board of Equalization, but that day being a legal holiday an adjournment was ordered till Monday next—July 10th.

SNOW.—During the storm on Thursday night about three inches of snow fell on the summit.

CARSON VALLEY ITEMS.—Mrs. Robert Johnson died at her residence, Haines Ranch, on last Monday. The funeral was on the Fourth and was largely attended.

Warren Smith, a young man who lived at Mottville, aged about 22 years, was drowned while bathing in the West Carson on Sunday last.

MURDER AT RENO.—A gambler named Kelly shot unto death a man named Fagin at Reno on the night of the 1st inst. They quarreled about the ownership of a dog that Kelly had in his possession. Kelly is said to be a desperate character. It is hard on taxpayers and good people to have to pay the expenses of the trial of a man that kills another on account of a worthless dog. Alpine would not be put to much expense in such a case.

MARRIAGES

HAWK—ELDRIDGE.—At Genoa, Nevada, July 2, James Hawk to Mrs. Eldridge.

THE FOURTH IN PHILADELPHIA.—At the Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia, a stand was raised in front of Independence Hall, from which Gen. Sherman reviewed the troops. The commemorative exercises of the day were held at Independence Square. At 10:15 General Hawley called the assemblage to order, and the orchestra of 250 musicians, under the leadership of Professor Gilmore, played a grand overture, "The Great Republic," arranged for the occasion. Then followed addresses by Gen. Hawley and Vice President Ferry, after which Rev. W. Bacon Stephens offered prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer, the chorus sang the hymn, "Welcome to All Nations," composed by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, then read the Declaration of Independence, after which came a greeting from Brazil in the shape of a hymn composed for the occasion by A. Carlos Gomez, of Brazil, at the request of Dom Pedro. Bayard Taylor read the national ode composed by himself. The triumphal march and "Our National Banner," by Dexter Smith, of Massachusetts, followed, after which Wm. M. Evarts, of New York, delivered the oration. The exercises concluded with the singing of the Doxology and the Old Hundredth Psalm.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT CARSON.—One of those accidents incident to Fourth of July celebrations, the premature discharge of cannon through the carelessness or inexperience of those handling them, occurred at Carson on the evening of the Fourth, while the sunset salute was being fired. Wm. Bolander had both arms blown off and was terribly burned in the face and other parts of the body. He has since died. Robert Henderson had one hand badly mutilated and was badly bruised. Patrick Reed was stunned and received internal injuries which may prove fatal. J. M. Tilton, recently from Colorado, was badly cut about the face and eyes. He may recover. All are being cared for in the best possible manner, and doing as well as can be expected.

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On the 31st of December, 1875, the total population of the German Empire amounted to 42,757,812 souls.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono.

DAVID JEFFREYS, Plaintiff vs. MARGARET JEFFREYS, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Mono and the complaint filed in said County of Mono in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to Margaret Jeffreys, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Mono and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant according to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this action.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[L. S.] J. W. TOWLE, Clerk.

GEO. N. WHITMAN, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Alpine, State of California.

JAMES DAVIDSON, Plaintiff, versus SOL. SIMPSON and O. W. WARD, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Sol. Simpson and O. W. Ward, Defendants:

You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Alpine, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the Tenth day of August A. D. 1876, at Twelve o'clock M.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 50-100 Dollars, being a balance due on two accepted orders given by one Sam Dixon, accepted for payment by you, amounting to the full and just sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 50-100 Dollars in U. S. gold coin, the said orders now being the property of this plaintiff, James Davidson, who claims to be the legal holder and owner thereof. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Sixteen and 50-100 Dollars gold coin, together with costs of suit.

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R. H. FORD,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

THOS. J. ORDON, Plaintiff's Att'y. je3-2m

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ALPINE County, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of I. A. NORTON, deceased.

Cyrus Coleman, Administrator of the Estate of I. A. Norton deceased, having rendered and filed in this Court his final account and report of his administration of said Estate and praying that a day be appointed for the final settlement of his accounts and administration by this Court,

It is Ordered that all persons interested in said Estate be and appear before the Probate Court of Alpine county at the Court room of said Court in the town of Markleeville on Saturday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1876, at One o'clock P. M. it being a term day of the June term of Court, then and there to show cause why an order for final settlement and distribution should not be made according to law.

It is further ordered that the Clerk cause a copy of this Order to be published for four successive weeks before said 15th day of July, 1876, in the ALPINE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Silver Mountain said County and State.

S. W. GRIFFITH,
Probate Judge.

Dated June 13th, 1876.

I, I. M. Buel, Clerk of the Probate Court of Alpine county, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Order duly made and entered on the records of said Probate Court, June 13th, 1876.

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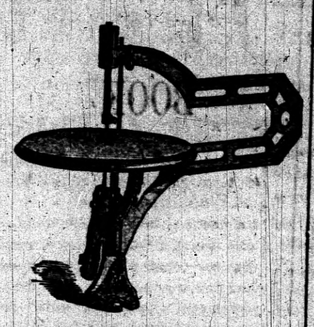

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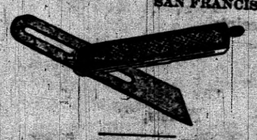

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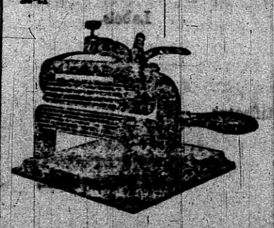

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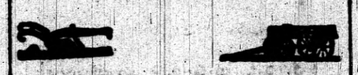

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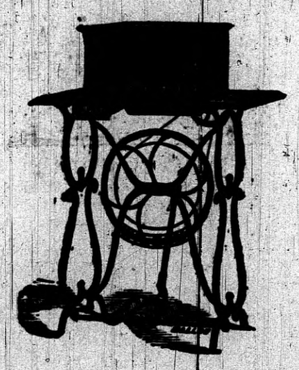

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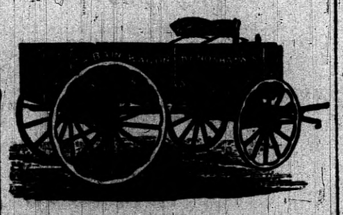

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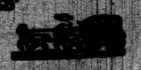

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